

Remarks:

This amendment follows a Notice of Allowability dated January 7, 2005, and is presented to correct a minor typographical error in the claims and as part of a RCE filed along with an IDS based on prosecution of a corresponding PCT application.

Prior to entry of this amendment, claims 1, 3-18, 22-36, 38, 40, and 41 remained pending in the application.

In the January 7, 2005 Notice of Allowability, all pending claims were allowed. In reviewing the allowed claims, Applicants have realized that a typographical error exists in allowed claim 1. To rectify the typographical error, claim 1 has been amended to recite a latching surface configured to be selectively engaged by the latching member of the printing-fluid container bay. The preamble of claim 1 provides antecedent basis for a printing fluid container bay having a latching member. The amended aspect of claim 1 is derived from original claim 2, which was indicated to be allowable in the October 7, 2004 Office action. In particular, original claim 2 recites:

2. The printing-fluid container of claim 1, wherein the printing-fluid container **bay** includes a latching member, wherein the printing fluid container further comprises a latching surface configured to be selectively engaged by **the** latching member, and wherein the latching surface and the alignment pocket intersect a horizontally extending plane.

Allowed claim 29 recites a similar feature:

29. (Previously Presented) A printing-fluid container configured for lateral insertion into a printing-fluid container bay that includes an outwardly-extending alignment member, the printing-fluid container comprising:

a reservoir having a leading portion;

an air-interface positioned on the leading portion of the reservoir;

an ink-interface positioned on the leading portion of the reservoir below the air-interface;

an alignment pocket positioned on the leading portion of the reservoir between the air-interface and the ink-interface, wherein the alignment pocket is configured to mate with the outwardly-extending alignment member; and

a latching surface configured to be selectively engaged by a corresponding latching member of the printing-fluid container **bay**, wherein a horizontally extending plane intersects the latching surface and the alignment pocket.

Applicants respectfully request issuance of all pending claims. If the Examiner has any questions, or if a telephone interview would in any way advance prosecution of the application, please contact the undersigned attorney of record.

Respectfully Submitted,

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